

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 565  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor Sonya Smith, 1996 Valedictorian of  
Lebanon High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Sonya Smith is such an outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Sonya Smith has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Sonya has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Sonya is the President of the Student Council, a member of the Beta Club, the Editor of the Yearbook and the treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, after college, she plans to either go to law school or enter the medical field; and

WHEREAS, she is a devout member of Bethel Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Sonya's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Sonya's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Quintin & Vicki Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend 1996 Lebanon High School Valedictorian, Sonya Smith, on her impressive academic achievement, and we extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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